

**SUMMARY of the Decision of the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee
(the Committee)**
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**Dr. Akbar Nauman Khan (CPSO #65249)
(the Respondent)**

INTRODUCTION

The College received information raising concerns about a COVID-19 vaccine exemption the Respondent provided for a patient. Subsequently, the Committee approved the Registrar's appointment of investigators to conduct a broad review of the Respondent's practice.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

A panel of the Committee considered this matter at its meeting of October 13, 2022. The Committee required the Respondent to appear before a panel of the Committee to be cautioned with respect to his failure to follow COVID-19 guidelines.

COMMITTEE'S ANALYSIS

As part of this investigation, the Registrar appointed an independent Assessor to review a number of the Respondent's patient charts and submit a written report to the Committee. The Assessor set out that the Respondent's practice in the areas of vaccine and masks exemption did not meet the standard of care of the profession. The Assessor also concluded that the Respondent's practice in the area of ivermectin prescribing did not meet the standard of practice of the profession.

The Committee agreed with the Assessor's conclusion that the Respondent's care failed to meet the standard of practice in many areas, demonstrated a lack of knowledge, skill and judgement and exposed his patients to harm. On this basis, and in light of the fact that the Respondent failed to cooperate with the College during the investigation, the Committee decided to require the Respondent to appear before a panel of the Committee to be cautioned.